Raising the School Leaving age

Draft Consideration for Western Sydney Region

- This is being considered for the students who have a School Certificate and those who don’t but wish to re enter the education system but not wanting a HSC
- These are the students who need something more than a HSC to get employment in the Business sector but want to leave at age 17.

Clientele

- Offer a compacted program of study in combination with a SBAT and IBL
- Have a series of exit points that provide student with some credential at the end of each School Term
- Require the student to be at school for 4 days per week

Compacted Curriculum

Those students who leave at the end of :

- Term 1 -a SOA in Cert II in Business Services.
- Term 2 -full Cert II in Business Services.
- Term 3 -Cert II in Business Services PLUS a Specialisation(Business Services Frontline Management or Medical Terminology)
- Term 4 –As above plus another specialisation

Exit Points

- Students would participate in a Job Club or Work Studies and would do 1 day per week work placement.
- Business Services would be delivered throughout the whole year long program.140/100/60/60
- one other 40 hour elective per term(ie Retail or Tourism)for 3 terms= 120 hours
- By Term 3 students would be able to pick up 60 Hours of Preliminary English for both terms 3 and 4 making them eligible for the HCS Preliminary Cert.

Other Curriculum Involved

- Students would do 3 terms of IBL (2,3&4) to enable them to be eligible for a HSC should they decide that they want to pursue one.

Industry Based Learning

- This model is based on the school not having to fund the staffing of the cohort out of current funding
- The electives would be delivered by Oten or WSI TAFE.
- Job quest will be responsible workplace learning.

Staffing

- Discrete class
- Not getting Prelim but if continue then get concurrent HSC and Preliminary.
- Construction, Hospitality and Business Services.(6 units Vet)
- English, Work Studies(Job Club), Maths.
- Attend work placement on Friday.

Model 2

Not Terminating course

7 line structure students choose 6

1 anything of their choice

2 TVET

3 Life skills or general Maths

4 work studies or Hosp block class

5 English LS or standard

6 Retail/ photography

7 TAS LS/TVET/ any other

This is similar to students doing IBL and In Studies (line 1) as part of School Based Traineeship.

Model 3